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| FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1466.1026 | APPLICATION NO. 09/778,917 |
| | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Takashi IKEMORI et al. | |
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| LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | APPLICATION NO. |
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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

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| | AE | Japanese Office Action for Corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-272587, dated April 7, 2006 | X | |

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In the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, the Examiner noted that the IDS filed on June 30, 2006 was missing a copy of Japanese Patent 8-13916 as well as the Japanese Office Action No. 2000-272587 dated April 7, 2006 for the corresponding Japanese Application.

In the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, the Examiner responded to Applicants assertion that references were in fact submitted by stating that the references should be resubmitted in the form of another IDS.

Accordingly, enclosed is an English language abstract of Japanese Patent 8-13916 (AG), and Japanese Office Action No. 2000-272587 (AE) with an English language translation.